

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JOHN D. PUSKAS

Serial No. 10/672,586

Filed: September 26, 2003

For: **METHODS OF INDIRECTLY STIMULATING THE
VAGUS NERVE WITH AN ELECTRICAL FIELD**

Docket No. 16294-0137 (52433-292707)



Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	79	MINUS	99=	00	x9	\$	x18	\$ -0-
INDEP.	6	MINUS	6=	00	x44	\$	x88	\$ -0-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF								
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+150	\$	+300	\$
TOTAL								
ADDITIONAL FEE						\$		\$ -0-

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached for a one-month extension of time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir :


Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks. Enclosed with this response is a petition for a one-month extension of time extending the period for response to, and including, December 27, 2004, along with the required fee for a large entity.

Claim Listing begins on Page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on Page 32 of this Response.

Conclusion begins on Page 34 of this Response.

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